



In 1922, the Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) was established in order to conduct our state amateur golf championship. Since its humble beginnings more than 85 years ago, the WSGA has evolved into one of the largest amateur golf associations in the United States, providing a multitude of benefits and services to approximately 75,000 individual men, women, senior, and junior members at over 600 member golf clubs and 270 golf courses throughout the state of Washington and Northern Idaho. The WSGA also works tirelessly to promote, foster, and grow the game of golf in its region through its support of golf related charities and "good for the game" programs.

Brief Summary of Benefits

(For more information on WSGA/PNGA benefits call 1-800-643-6410 or visit www.thewsga.org or www.thepnga.org)

Association Benefits

- * Provides computer hardware, USGA GHIN Handicap software, system service and updates to member clubs at no additional cost
- * Conducts State Amateur Championships of Excellence, as well as, enjoyable competitions for golfers of every handicap
- * Conducts USGA National Championship Qualifyings in the State of Washington
- * Administers USGA Course & Slope Rating System at no additional cost to member golf clubs
- * Administers USGA Rules of Golf & Amateur Status where you can call 1-800-643-6410 with questions
- * Administers WSGA Player Point Systems from the Championships of Excellence resulting in annual rankings
- * Supports Legislative Lobbyist in Olympia to keep the WSGA and its members and member golf clubs apprised of issues related to the golf industry
- * Evans Caddie Scholarship Program in Washington which supports 25-30 Scholars with 4 year, full tuition and housing at the UW and WSU
- * Washington Junior Golf Association largest financial contributor for statewide competitive programs for young golfers
- * Environmental Turfgrass Research annual financial support to develop and encourage 'environmentally friendly and cost effective ways of maintaining Northwest golf courses
- * First Green of Washington annual financial support. Support environmental education at high schools through 'Links as Labs' program

Individual Member Benefits

- * USGA Handicap Index through USGA GHIN System
- * 26 Handicap revisions (updated every two weeks) resulting in the most up-to-date and accurate Handicap Indexes
- * Receive Handicap Index Report (eRevision) via e-mail
- * Eligibility to compete in 11 WSGA state amateur championships
- * WSGA Casual Golf Days are fun-filled, non-competitive golf outings at a reduced fee, held at WSGA Private and Resort Member Clubs
- * The Home Course "The Home of Golf in the Northwest" in which WSGA members are afforded a significantly reduced green fee
- * Eligibility to represent WSGA on International and National Teams in high level competitions
- * Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) Membership which includes eligibility for 15 regional amateur championships, *Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine* and more

Serving our Members in Washington and Northern Idaho since 1922

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